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Exciting Battles, Amazing Players!

Over 700 competitors lined up in San Diego, California, for their chance to get into the 2009 Pokémon TCG World Championships through the Last Chance Qualifier. Two of those who made it through faced off two days later—for the title of World Champion in the Junior Division. Tsubasa Nakamura from Japan and Jason Martinez from the U.S. both proved that you don't need an Invite to go all the way...yet Nakamura earned that Invite to defend his title next year!

Senior Champion Takuto Itagaki, a National Champion from Japan, took down a few other National Champions on his way to the top title, including those from Denmark and Finland. Itagaki was no stranger to such heated competition, however—in 2008, he took second place in the Junior Division.





His trademark Kyogre hat and exceptional enthusiasm only added to his impressive performance.

In the Masters Division, Stephen Silvestro (U.S.) held his ground against the National Champion from the United Kingdom, Sammi Sekkoum, in the Finals to earn the title of World Champion. Silvestro's Beedrill swarm was impressive and exciting, and his extended handshake at the conclusion of the match was what the game is really all about: good sportsmanship and having fun.

With Featured Matches broadcast on overhead screens for all to see, Video Game Championships with players from all over the world, a wi-fi download of Weavile in six different languages, signings by luminaries in the world of Pokémon, and a sneak-peek at the

next expansion *Supreme Victors*, the real victors were the hundreds of players who participated in the World Championships. More than one player, eliminated from the competition, extended a token—a trinket from that player's hometown, a Pokémon memento, one personal good-luck charm—to the player who'd beaten them. In this and many other ways, Pokémon players continue to prove that they are the best gamers in the world.



Participating Countries

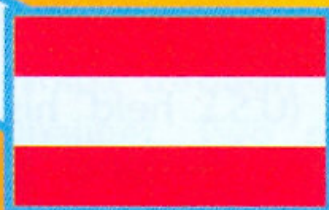
Twenty-five different countries participated in the 2009 Pokémon TCG World Championships:



ARGENTINA



AUSTRALIA



AUSTRIA



BELGIUM



BRAZIL



CANADA



CZECH REPUBLIC



DENMARK



FINLAND



FRANCE



GERMANY



HONG KONG



ITALY

Supreme Champions

Competitors gathered around the latest standings to see who had advanced. They kept their game faces on when they saw themselves challenged by fierce opponents with fiercer reputations, names they recognized as impressive Pokémon competitors. Ultimately, they narrowed the field from over one hundred players in their division down to just one.

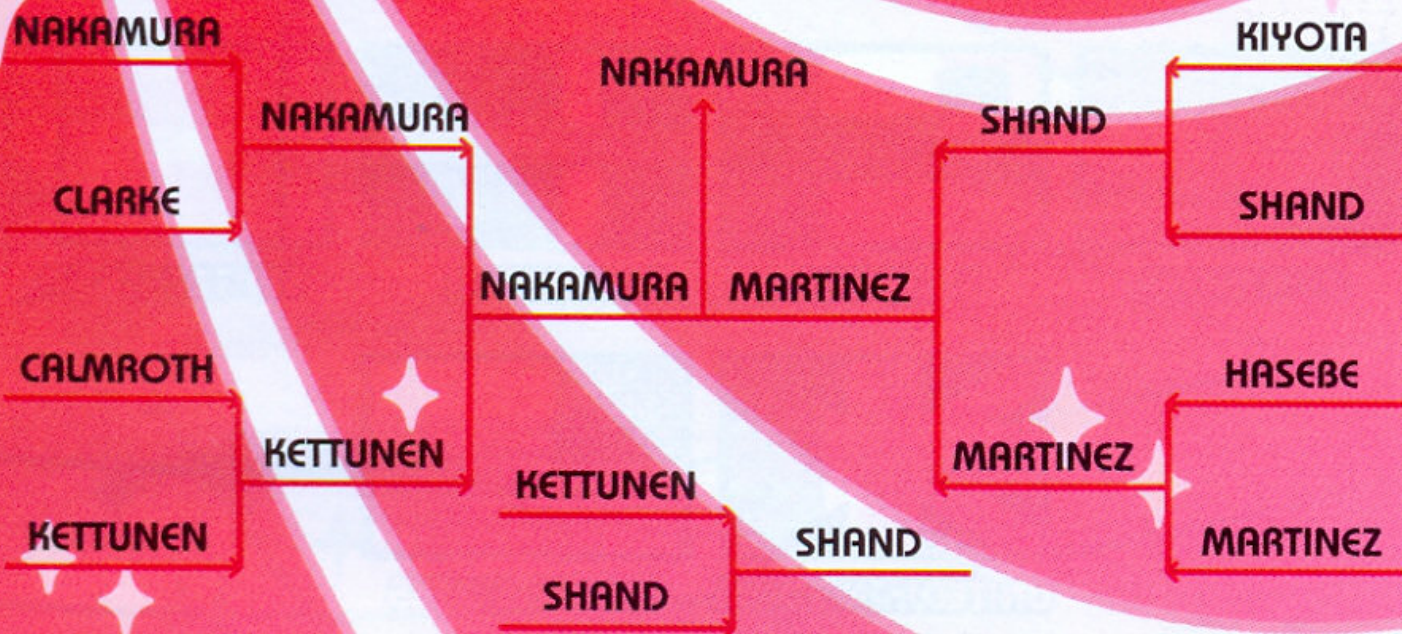
On Saturday, August 15th, the twenty-four best Pokémon TCG players in the entire world, eight in

each Division, faced off against one another before a sizable crowd. Cameras flashed. Fans cheered. Eight became four; four became two. And two became one: a Pokémon World Champion.

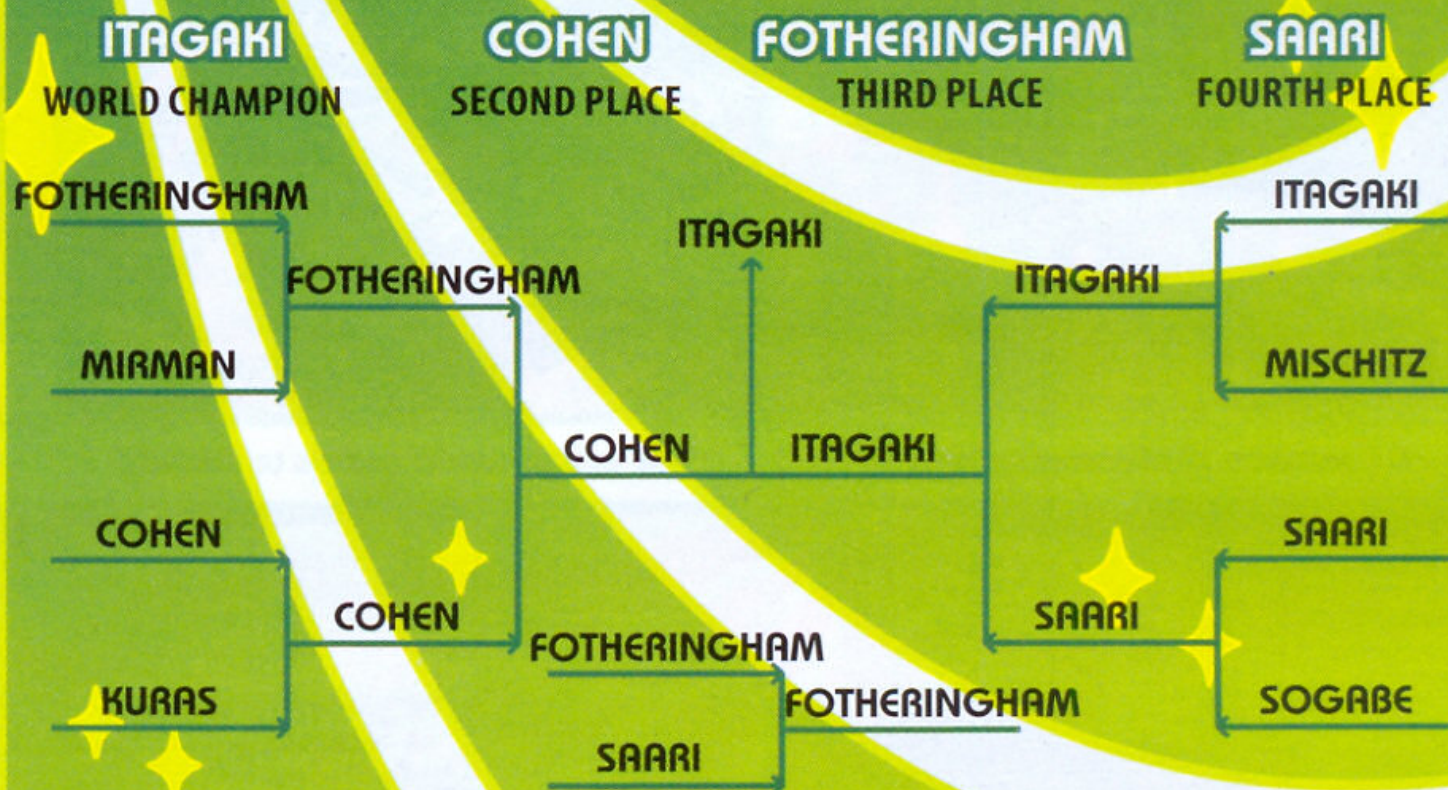
In each of the three Division brackets are two sets of pairings (four players on the far left and four on the far right) that led to the Championship match (in the middle of each bracket). Below each bracket is the runner-up pairing for the third-place standing.

JUNIOR FINALS BRACKET

NAKAMURA **MARTINEZ** **SHAND** **KETTUNEN**
WORLD CHAMPION SECOND PLACE THIRD PLACE FOURTH PLACE



SENIOR FINALS BRACKET



MASTERS FINALS BRACKET

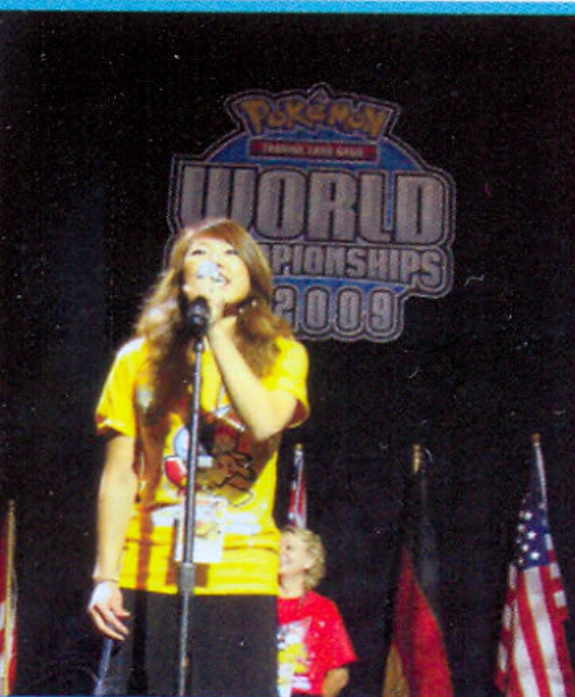




A Welcome Kit for everyone!



The whole world comes to Worlds



Greeting the crowd



Masterpieces, all



At work in the Creative Center



Victory in hand



Worlds Hall of Fame



Dialga takes in the view



There's only one way to battle: to win!



The stage is set for Featured Matches



TSUBASA NAKAMURA

World Champion (Junior Division)

Country: Japan

Deck: Crowned Tiger

Interesting Fact: Went from Last Chance Qualifier to World Champion!

Tsubasa Nakamura went all the way to the semi-finals before losing his first battle. "It was against an Infernape/Luxray deck," he recalls. Using his opponent's own attacks to his advantage, he ultimately moved on to take the title of World Champion. He's come a long way from the beginner's class in his neighborhood store where he began playing the Pokémon Trading Card Game four years ago...to the Last Chance Qualifier with hundreds of other players...to where he fought his winning match to become the best in the world. And yet Tsubasa's greatest pleasure in playing is still the simplest: "I enjoy taking a Prize card," he says.

DECK LIST

2	Honchkrow	PL	77
2	Luxray	RR	9
2	Luxray LV.X	RR	109
2	Toxicroak	PL	40
1	Toxicroak	PRO DP	41
1	Skuntank	PL	94
1	Azelf	LA	19
1	Uxie LV.X	LA	146
2	Crobat	PL	47
1	Sableye	SF	48
2	Unown G	GE	57
2	Uxie	LA	43
1	Ditto	LA	27
1	Dialga	PL	7
1	Dialga LV.X	PL	122
1	Bronzong	PL	41
1	Lucario	RR	8
3	Roseanne's Research	SW	125
1	Bebe's Search	RR	89
4	Cyrus's Conspiracy	PL	105
1	Aaron's Collection	RR	88
2	Moonlight Stadium	GE	100
1	Night Maintenance	SW	120
4	TEAM GALACTIC'S INVENTION		
	G-105 Poké Turn	PL	118
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	G-103 Power Spray	PL	117
3	TEAM GALACTIC'S INVENTION		
	G-109 SP Radar	RR	96
1	Galactic HQ	PL	106
2	Psychic Energy		
3	Lightning Energy		
3	Darkness Energy		
1	SP Energy	RR	101



JASON MARTINEZ

Second Place (Junior Division)

Country: United States

Deck: Queengar

Interesting Fact: Is one of three brothers who all play the Pokémon Trading Card Game!

Believe it or not, Jason Martinez just began playing the Pokémon Trading Card Game...mere months before taking second at Worlds. Jason himself might not believe it. "I can't believe I went this far," he admits, though he did have a little encouragement at home—his brother Mark plays in the Senior Division and his brother Patrick played against him in the World Swiss match-ups! In fact, Jason plans to play as much as possible with his brothers in preparation for next year!

DECK LIST

2	Crobat	PL	47
2	Unown G	GE	57
2	Uxie	LA	43
2	Baltoy	GE	60
2	Claydol	GE	15
1	Zangoose	PL	66
2	Nidoran♀	RR	71
1	Nidorina	RR	73
2	Nidoqueen	RR	30
4	Gastly	SF	62
2	Haunter	SF	40
4	Gengar	SF	18
1	TEAM GALACTIC'S INVENTION		
	G-105 Poké Turn	PL	118
2	Broken Time-Space	PL	104
2	Night Maintenance	SW	120
2	Warp Point	MD	88
4	Roseanne's Research	SW	125
3	Pokédex HANDY910is	PL	114
1	Luxury Ball	SF	86
2	Looker's Investigation	PL	109
4	Rare Candy	GE	102
3	Bebe's Search	RR	89
7	Psychic Energy		
3	Call Energy	MD	92





WILLIAM SHAND

Third Place (Junior Division)

Country: United States

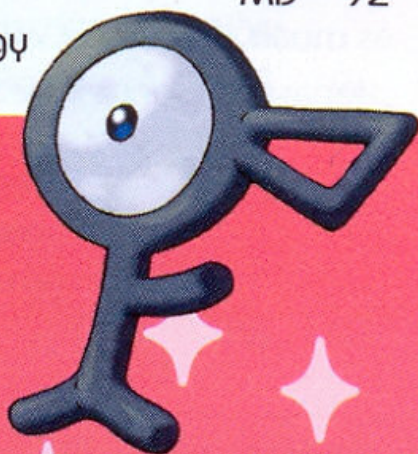
Deck: Palkia Lock

Interesting Fact: 2009 was his first year to attend Worlds

Back home in Colorado, they take their Pokémon TCG games very seriously—William Shand found an enormous amount of help from a whole host of first-rate players. And it paid off. His goal—"to prevent my opponent from using Poké-Powers for as long as possible while sniping my opponent's Bench"—worked out perfectly, carrying him all the way to third place. And at age 11, William has already been playing for an impressive six years. Now he is one of those first-rate players in Colorado... in fact, in the whole world!

DECK LIST

3	Crobat	PL	47
1	Shuppet	PL	92
1	Banette	PL	19
3	Palkia	PL	12
1	Palkia LV.X	PL	125
1	Toxicroak	PRO DP	41
1	Azelf	LA	19
1	Azelf	MT	4
2	Honchkrow	PL	77
4	Uxie	LA	43
3	Mesprit	LA	34
1	Unown G	GE	57
3	TEAM GALACTIC'S INVENTION		
	G-101 Energy Gain	PL	116
1	Luxury Ball	SF	86
3	Poké Radar	LA	133
2	TEAM GALACTIC'S INVENTION		
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1	Premier Ball	SF	91
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1	Aaron's Collection	RR	88
1	Psychic Energy		
2	Darkness Energy		
1	SP Energy	RR	101
3	Call Energy	MD	92
5	Water Energy		





HEIKKI KETTUNEN

Fourth Place (Junior Division)

Country: Finland

Deck: LuxApe

Interesting Fact: Favors Luxray  LV.X because it offers "so many opportunities"

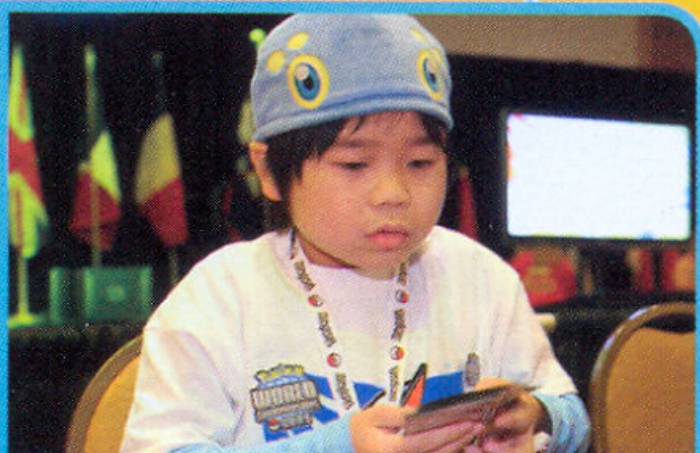
Heikki Kettunen, National Champion of Finland, worked very hard to achieve such an impressive rank at the World Championships—he spent over 30 hours a week all summer long playing friends, family, fellow League competitors, anyone who could challenge him. In between matches, he plays the Pokémon video games as well, so perhaps we'll see Heikki at the World Championships playing in both the trading card game competition and the Video Game Championships. Though not at the same event obviously!

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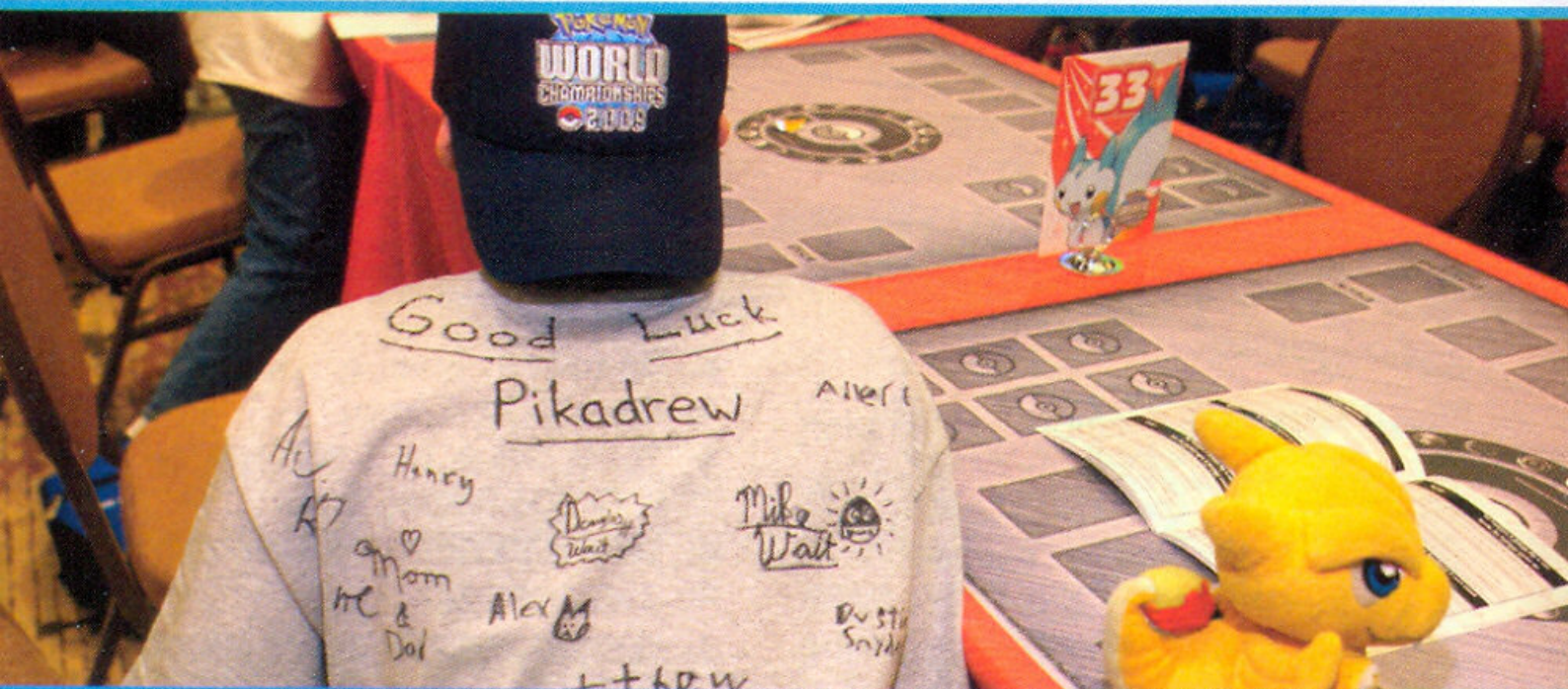
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1	Crobat 	PL	47
1	Bronzong 	PL	41
1	Chatot	MD	53
1	Vulpix	PL	SH6
1	Ninetales	MT	32
2	Uxie	LA	43
1	Uxie LV.X	LA	146
1	Azelf	LA	19
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2	Bebe's Search	RR	89
1	Aaron's Collection	RR	88
1	Luxury Ball	SF	86
1	Premier Ball	SF	91
1	Night Maintenance	SW	120
5	Fire Energy		
3	Lightning Energy		
4	Call Energy	MD	92



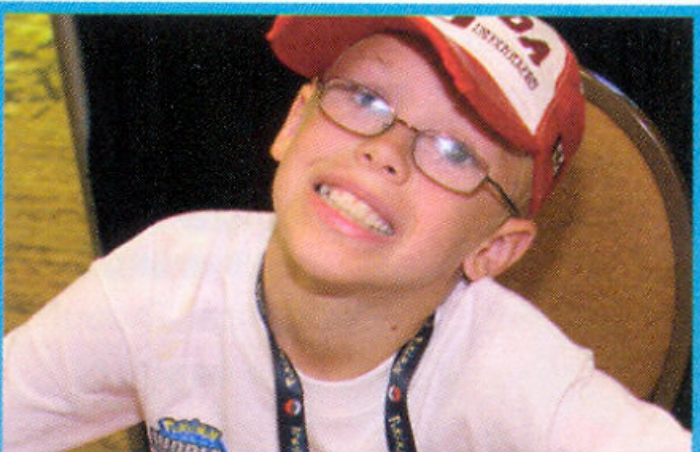
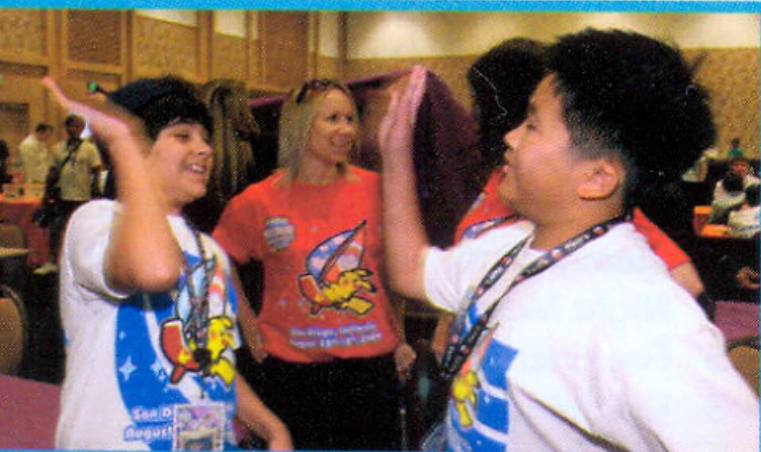
Piplup, Chimchar, and Turtwig stop by



Focus is the straight path to victory



Everybody needs a good-luck charm!



What's the whole goal of the game? Having fun!



Keep your eye on the prize



Nothing is harder than deciding



Just... DANCE!



Finding the perfect Prerelease card



It's time to find your competition!



TAKUTO ITAGAKI

World Champion (Senior Division)

Country: Japan

Deck: Flying Tiger

Interesting Fact: Plans some innovative training methods in preparation for Worlds 2010!

Takuto Itagaki hopes that one day soon, the Pokémon World Championships will be held in Japan. Traveling, however, doesn't seem to hinder his ability to win—he took second place in 2008 in the Junior Division while in Orlando, Florida. This year, his first in the Senior Division, he raised the bar by becoming World Champion in San Diego. Now in his seventh year of playing, he shows no sign of slowing down in the future; he still practices every day with his younger brother and his father. But what's the coolest thing to come out of his impressive standing as an amazing Pokémon player? "I'm more popular in school," he admits.

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2	Honchkrow	PL	77
2	Luxray	RR	9
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1	Toxicroak	PL	40
1	Toxicroak	PRO DP	41
1	Skuntank	PL	94
1	Azelf	LA	19
1	Uxie LV.X	LA	146
2	Crobat	PL	47
1	Lucario	RR	8
1	Unown G	GE	57
2	Uxie	LA	43
1	Ditto	LA	27
1	Mewtwo	MD	9
1	Mewtwo LV.X	LA	144
1	Pachirisu	GE	5
4	Roseanne's Research	SW	125
1	Bebe's Search	RR	89
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3	Psychic Energy		
2	Lightning Energy		
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DAVID COHEN

Second Place (Senior Division)

Country: United States

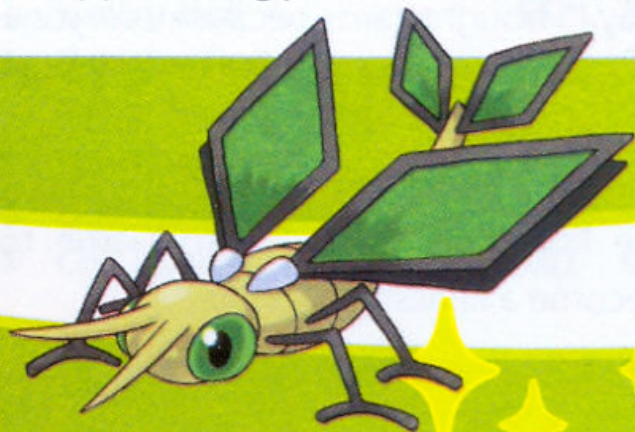
Deck: Stallgon

Interesting Fact: Built his winning deck the day before Worlds!

David Cohen did amazingly well at the 2009 Pokémon World Championships, given that his focus was as much on the food as the game. He says "the food during lunch breaks" was his favorite part of playing! Given his impressive deck, however, it seems likely that David is a more serious player than he lets on, especially after three years of play. He makes a top player's critical observation that Raichu from the *Platinum* expansion is his favorite card because its attack Future Sight "is amazing."

DECK LIST

4	Trapinch	SW	115
2	Vibrava	RR	53
3	Flygon	RR	5
1	Flygon LV.X	RR	105
2	Baltoy	GE	60
2	Claydol	GE	15
2	Unown G	GE	57
1	Nidoran♀	RR	71
1	Nidoqueen	RR	30
1	Uxie	LA	43
1	Azelf	LA	19
1	Mewtwo	MD	9
1	Mewtwo LV.X	LA	144
1	Palkia	GE	26
1	Palkia LV.X	PRO DP18	
4	Roseanne's Research	SW	125
4	Bebe's Search	RR	89
3	Memory Berry	PL	110
2	Luxury Ball	SF	86
2	Premier Ball	SF	91
1	Night Maintenance	SW	120
4	Rare Candy	GE	102
4	Poké Drawer +	SF	89
3	Fighting Energy		
3	Psychic Energy		
4	Call Energy	MD	92
1	Water Energy		
1	Upper Energy	RR	102





NICHOLAS FOTHERINGHAM

Third Place (Senior Division)

Country: United Kingdom

Deck: Magnachar

Interesting Fact: Favorite card is Base Set Charizard because "it was the first!"

Nicholas's main goal with his World Championships deck: to "deck" his opponent—that is, to run his opponent completely out of cards in order to win. It takes a lot of skill to succeed with a strategy like that, but Nicholas, the National Champion from the United Kingdom, was definitely up to the challenge. Obviously, after nine years of play ("I bought cards because everyone else had them," he concedes, "but then I realized that the game was really enjoyable!"), he knows enough about the Pokémon Trading Card Game to become a finalist at Worlds!

DECK LIST

4	Trapinch	SW	115
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2	Baltoy	GE	60
2	Claydol	GE	15
1	Unown G	GE	57
1	Nidoran♀	RR	71
1	Nidoqueen	RR	30
2	Uxie	LA	43
1	Chatot	MD	55
1	Mewtwo	MD	9
1	Mewtwo LV.X	LA	144
1	Palkia	GE	26
1	Palkia LV.X	PRO DP18	
4	Roseanne's Research	SW	125
4	Bebe's Search	RR	89
3	Memory Berry	PL	110
1	Luxury Ball	SF	86
2	Premier Ball	SF	91
1	Night Maintenance	SW	120
4	Rare Candy	GE	102
1	Switch	SF	93
3	Cynthia's Feelings	LA	131
3	Fighting Energy		
3	Psychic Energy		
4	Call Energy	MD	92
2	Water Energy		
1	Upper Energy	RR	102





MISKA SAARI

Fourth Place (Senior Division)

Country: Finland

Deck: The Thunder

Interesting Fact: Strongest memory of Worlds: Final 4 match. Only memory of Worlds? Final 4 match!

Finland's National Champion Miska Saari is no stranger to the Pokémon World Championships stage—in 2006, he was the Senior World Champion and had his deck released as a World Championship deck for everyone to play! As with many of the greatest players of the game, Miska practices frequently all year long (more in the summer than in the winter, it turns out), but he also is enough of a good sport to know when the odds are stacked against him. "In the last game," he says of his Worlds experience, "I had nothing...so I just laughed."

DECK LIST

2	Luxray	RR	9
2	Luxray LV.X	RR	109
2	Infernape	RR	43
1	Infernape LV.X	RR	108
1	Lucario	RR	8
1	Crobat	PL	47
1	Bronzong	PL	41
1	Chatot	MD	53
1	Vulpix	PL	SH6
1	Ninetales	MT	32
2	Uxie	LA	43
1	Uxie LV.X	LA	146
1	Azelf	LA	19
1	Baltoy	GE	60
1	Claydol	GE	15
2	Unown G	GE	57
4	Cyrus's Conspiracy	PL	105
4	TEAM GALACTIC'S INVENTION G-103 Power Spray	PL	117
4	TEAM GALACTIC'S INVENTION G-105 Poké Turn	PL	118
3	TEAM GALACTIC'S INVENTION G-101 Energy Gain	PL	116
2	TEAM GALACTIC'S INVENTION G-109 SP Radar	RR	96
4	Roseanne's Research	SW	125
2	Bebe's Search	RR	89
1	Aaron's Collection	RR	88
1	Luxury Ball	SF	86
1	Premier Ball	SF	91
1	Night Maintenance	SW	120
5	Fire Energy		
3	Lightning Energy		
4	Call Energy	MD	92



The thrill of the pairings!



The heat of the moment



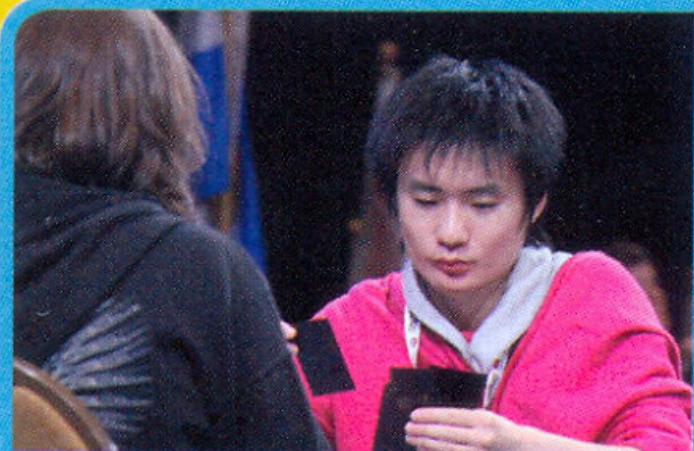
At the center of every match... a smile!



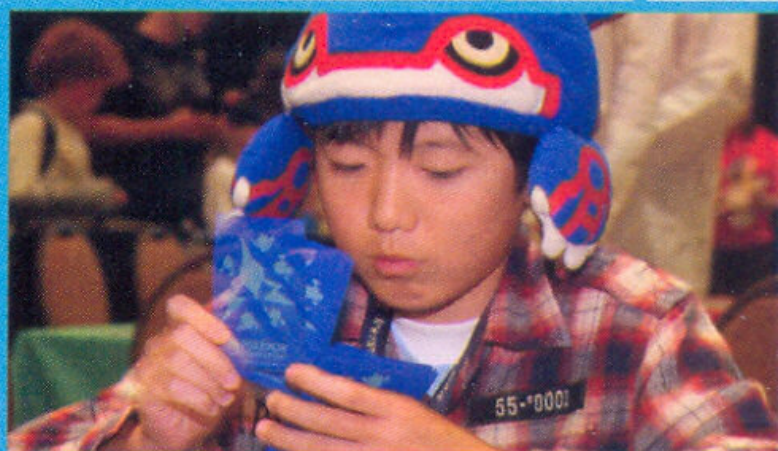
With a little help from the judges



A pin for every event



Tsuguyoshi Yamato in the midst of battle



Decisions, decisions



Every draw could be a game-winning one



Adding that special touch



Battles as far as the eye can see



STEPHEN SILVESTRO

World Champion (Masters Division)

Country: United States

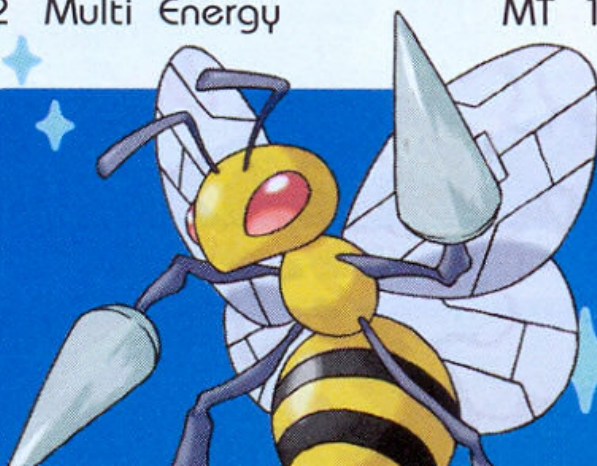
Deck: Luxdrill

Interesting Fact: Has played for ten years!

Stephen Silvestro first and foremost thanks his dad, John, for helping him prepare for his magnificent victory at Worlds. "He's been so helpful," Stephen says, "and my best friend." His best friend certainly steered him true the 20 hours a week that they play together—Stephen's rise to the top had him battle the National Champions of Portugal, Italy, and France before defeating the National Champion from the United Kingdom in the finals. And what will Stephen do differently next year when he goes to Hawaii to defend his title? "Nothing at all," he says. His current road to victory has worked perfectly.

DECK LIST

2	Beedrill	GE	13
2	Beedrill	RR	15
4	Kakuna	RR	66
4	Weedle	GE	93
1	Luxray <i>GL</i>	RR	9
1	Luxray <i>GL</i> LV.X	RR	109
3	Claydol	GE	15
2	Baltoy	GE	60
2	Unown G	GE	57
1	Azelf	LA	19
1	Crobat <i>Q</i>	PL	47
1	Chatot	MD	55
4	Roseanne's Research	SW	125
3	Bebe's Search	RR	89
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2	Warp Point	MD	88
1	TEAM GALACTIC'S INVENTION		
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4	Night Maintenance	SW	120
1	TEAM GALACTIC'S INVENTION		
	G-109 SP Radar	RR	96
1	Luxury Ball	SF	86
2	Broken Time-Space	PL	104
3	Grass Energy		
1	Lightning Energy		
2	Multi Energy	MT	118





SAMI SEKKOUM

Second Place (Masters Division)

Country: United Kingdom

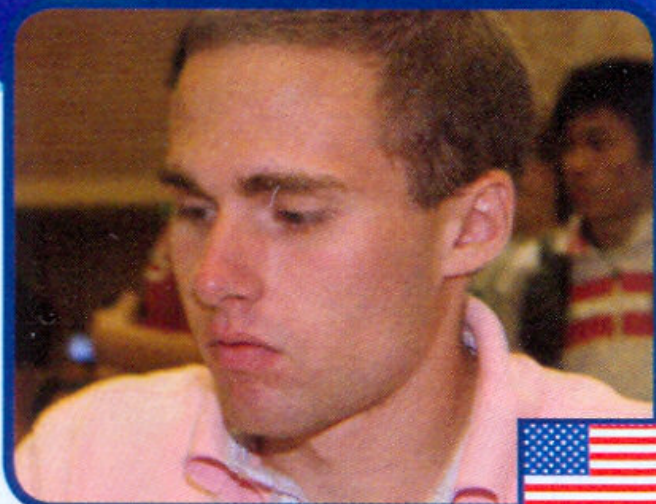
Deck: Flycham

Interesting Fact: Began his Pokémon TCG playing career with a 300-card deck!

As National Champion from the United Kingdom in the Masters Division, Sami Sekkoum notes that his play strategy is to carefully assess his options, think through all possible scenarios, and then base his every action in a turn on the best possible moves. By the time he'd reached the finals, he feels there were already too many great plays he'd made to isolate the best one. And yet, when asked what's interesting about him, Sami says, "I'm fairly boring." Anyone who watched him play his impressive Flygon deck will know that's anything but true.

DECK LIST

1	Nidoran♀	RR	71
1	Nidoqueen	RR	30
1	Flygon LV.X	RR	109
3	Flygon	RR	6
2	Vibrana	RR	53
3	Trapinch	SW	115
1	Trapinch	RR	84
2	Claydol	GE	15
2	Baltoy	GE	60
2	Unown G	GE	57
1	Uxie	LA	43
1	Azelf	LA	19
1	Chatot	MD	55
1	Ditto	LA	27
2	Machop	SF	64
1	Machoke	SF	43
2	Machamp	SF	20
1	Machamp LV.X	SF	98
1	Luxury Ball	SF	86
4	Rare Candy	GE	102
1	Premier Ball	SF	91
2	Night Maintenance	SW	120
1	Lucian's Assignment	RR	92
2	Cynthia's Feelings	LA	131
4	Bebe's Search	RR	89
4	Roseanne's Research	SW	125
3	Upper Energy	RR	102
4	Call Energy	MD	92
4	Fighting Energy		
2	Psychic Energy		



JAY HORNUNG

Third Place (Masters Division)

Country: United States

Deck: Fly-Lock

Interesting Fact: Is training for a marathon

Jay Hornung wanted luck to play no part in his success at the Pokémon World Championships. "My strategy was very focused," he says. Still, a little luck never hurts—in his top 32 match against Pablo Meza Alonso, he found himself locked down in such a way that only one card could get him out of it. And then he drew that one card. Building his deck the night before the event might have had an impact on his luck as well—"next year," he says, "I will hopefully test more!"

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KOUJIRO TSURUTA

Fourth Place (Masters Division)

Country: Japan

Deck: Showtime

Interesting Fact: Has a Mewtwo LV.X signed by his parents for encouragement

Having three players in the world who play better isn't a big deal to Koujiro Tsuruta. "I'm glad," he says, because it gives him a goal. "Next year, I *will* be the Champion." And the Pokémon World Championships gave a lot of information he'll need to reach for that goal in Hawaii in 2010. In addition to making mental notes about what he did or didn't have in his deck during every stage of the competition, he subscribed to the philosophy that a good defense is a strong offense. This goes all the way back to when he began playing six years ago. The Rayquaza card, he says, "taught him how big it is to win."

DECK LIST

2	Honchkrow	PL	77
2	Toxicroak	PL	40
1	Toxicroak	PRO DP41	
1	Skuntank	PL	94
1	Azelf	LA	19
1	Uxie LV.X	LA	146
3	Crobat	PL	47
1	Lucario	RR	8
2	Uxie	LA	43
1	Houndoom	PL	50
1	Mewtwo	MD	9
1	Mewtwo LV.X	LA	144
4	Sableye	SF	62
4	Roseanne's Research	SW	125
2	Bebe's Search	RR	89
4	Cyrus's Conspiracy	PL	105
1	Aaron's Collection	RR	88
1	Moonlight Stadium	GE	100
1	Night Maintenance	SW	120
4	TEAM GALACTIC'S INVENTION		
	G-105 Poké Turn	PL	118
4	TEAM GALACTIC'S INVENTION		
	G-101 Energy Gain	PL	116
1	TEAM GALACTIC'S INVENTION		
	G-103 Power Spray	PL	117
3	TEAM GALACTIC'S INVENTION		
	G-109 SP Radar	RR	96
2	Galactic HQ	PL	106
2	Felicity's Drawing		
4	Special Darkness Energy	RR	99
2	Darkness Energy		
4	Psychic Energy		



Mr. Junichi Masuda signs for fans



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Mr. Tsunekaz Ishihara congratulates the winners



The Closing Ceremonies got rhythm



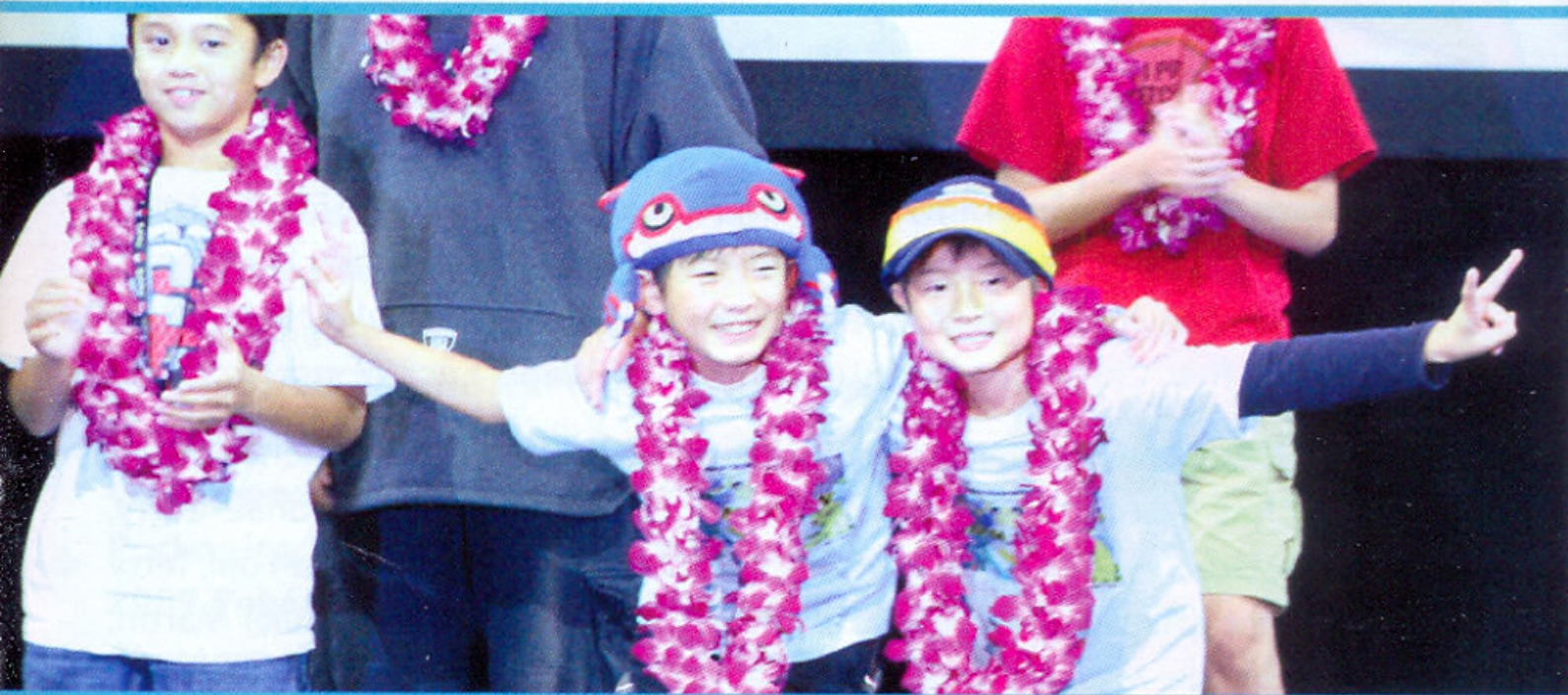
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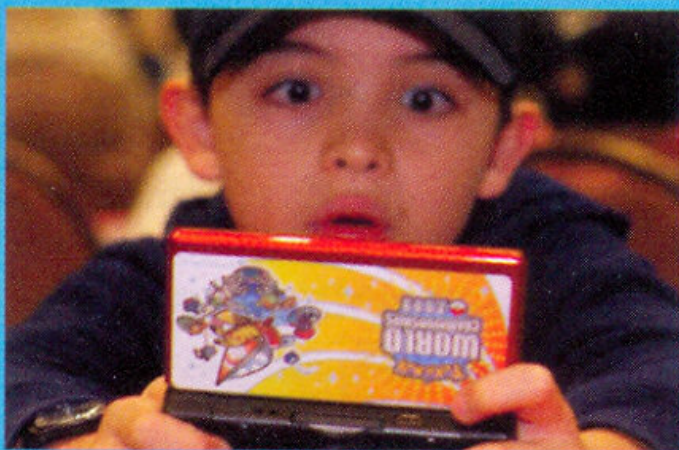
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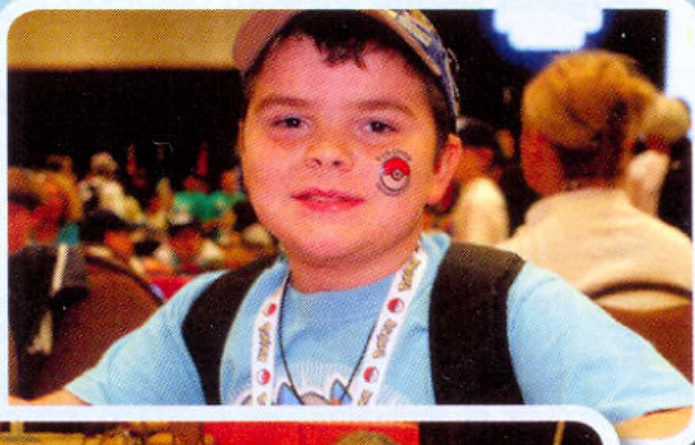
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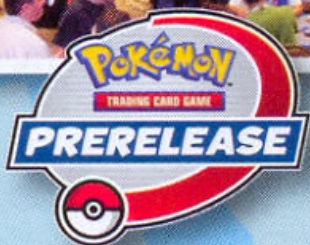


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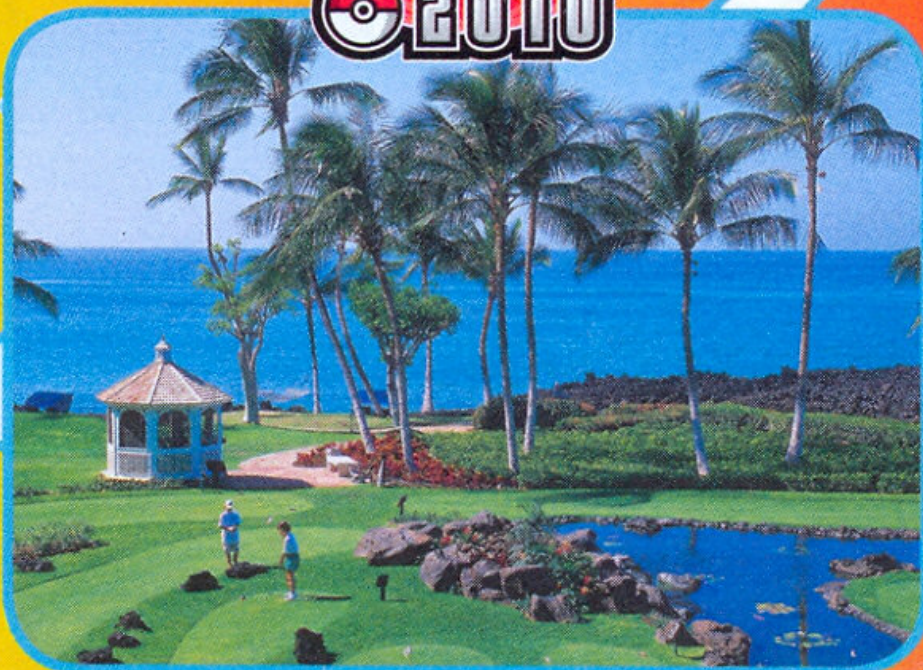


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